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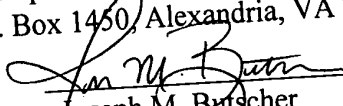
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, the period for response which runs to October 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks which are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding issues.